

ORTHOPEDIC TEAM

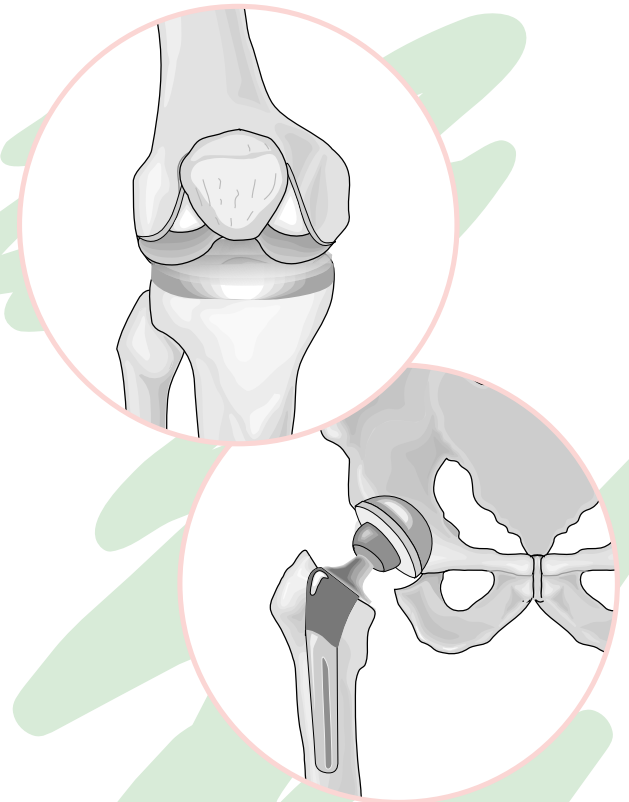
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What
Can
I
Expect?

TEAM MEMBERS

	EXTENSION	PAGER
Physician Assistant	2610 or 2609	298 or 721
Orthopedic Nurse	5480	408
4 North Nurses	2579 or 2582	
Physical Therapy	2259	
Occupational Therapy	2261	

Total Joint Replacement



**VA Medical Center
Dayton, Ohio**

SCHEDULING DAY

- ❖ Surgeon explains surgery
- ❖ Information about surgery
- ❖ Surgery date
- ❖ Chest X-ray EKG, Lab work (if needed)
- ❖ See the anesthesiologist

PRE-OP CLINIC DAY

- ❖ Lab work drawn
- ❖ See the surgeon, physical therapist, nurses
- ❖ Physical exam
- ❖ Information about what to expect

ADMISSION/SURGERY DAY

- ❖ Admitted to Medical Center
- ❖ Surgery

POST-OP DAY 1

- ❖ Incentive spirometry, TED hose, SCD (Sequential Compression Device)
- ❖ Pain control, PCA (Patient Control Analgesia) Pump
- ❖ CPM (Continual Passive Motion) machine, total knee
- ❖ Physical therapy at bedside
- ❖ Abduction Pillow, total hip

POST-OP DAY 2

- ❖ Dressing and drain removed
- ❖ Pain control, pills
- ❖ Go to physical therapy department

POST-OP DAY 3

- ❖ Give self shots for blood thinning
- ❖ Discharge date planned

POST-OP DAY 4/5

- ❖ Home care arranged (if needed)
- ❖ Equipment for home
- ❖ Appointment for orthopedic clinic
- ❖ Discharge instructions

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Important
Phone Numbers,
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